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To Our Friends

WHEN TRADING WITH ANY OF OUR ADVERTISERS, EITHER IN BIRMINGHAM, FORTNAK OR DOTHEN, IT WILL BE A GREAT PLEASURE TO YOU IF YOU WILL MENTION THE NAME OF THIS PAPER. A WORD FROM YOU AT THE TIME OF TRADING GOES YOU NOTHING AND BENEFITS US GREATLY. WILL YOU BE GOOD AND DO SO?

THE PUBLISHERS.

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LEGALS.

OF THE RECORDS AND OF THE LEGAL OFFICE IN THIS TOWN, BY NO MEANS WILL BE AT NO MORE EXPENSIVE, AND WILL DO US BEST (25c).

Friends

Mr. and Mrs. E. Converse spent the week end at Owasco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McConnell and family visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Merz visited her mother, Mrs. Almira Mudge the first of the week.

Those looking for good Michigan cows look up C. P. S. Price's new advertisement in the paper.

Miss Zenia Post, Mrs. Flora Mudge, Mrs. F. J. Shain and Ida Corey are camping at Pine Lake.

Rooms of Rent—Single or for light house-keeping, central location, modern house. Address Box 350.

After all these years it has come at last to Henry J. Bowers. "Whiner, Silence!" He has been bungalowed.

Mr. J. S. Dunham who has lived with us for two years has bought the Ellenwood dray line and solicits your patronage. Read his advertisement in this paper please.

Mr. C. P. S. Price wishes to inform the public that he was not pinched for speeding as was the report, last Tuesday morning. Mr. Price says he watches the clock too much for that.

Mr. Dr. N. T. Shaw and the youngsters Miss Helen and Harold are off for a summer vacation and will be relatives at Down's Falls, Ont. The young folks will make an extended visit.

Boys of the 22nd Michigan Volunteer Infantry hold their 46th annual Re-union at Rochester, Michigan, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 27 and 28. Headquarters at Congregational church. Wear your Weisner Badge.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wakefield and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith enjoyed an auto ride around the lakes in the vicinity of Clarkson, Watron, and Frayton Plains. They came home with some pond lilies and a nice string of fish.

That was a big storm we had last Sunday evening. Much damage was done to the shade trees of our village. Maple avenue suffered the most. The street was almost impassable from trees and limbs from the trees being in the roadway. Woodward avenue suffered also. The wind storm was general and great damage was done to farmers. The lightning was bright and frequent and the rain came almost in solid sheets. The auto fraternity was much put out, caught out and suffered delay and vexation. Many accidents in Road, street commissioner cleared up the streets promptly Monday.

Died at his home in Bloomfield Hills Friday, July 25 Joseph B. Pospeshill, age 71 years. Mr. Pospeshill was a Bohemian and came to Detroit when four years old. With a minor education he became a gunsmith, then a marine engineer. He served the Government for years and assisted in surveying the Mississippi River. He has been a leader in the Cigar business and Grocery business in the Village of the Columbia Buggy Co. He was a thorough business man. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and four sons. Funeral was from the late country home. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Our children's play ground at the Baldwin Park on West Maple avenue, is being well patronized each Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, under the direction of the Village Council. Mr. S. Herbison is installing swings, gymnasium bars, teter boards and sand pit for the little folks. On each of the open days a lady in attendance and parents need have no fear of seeing their children. The hours are from 1 to 5. Those who charge this week were Monday, Mrs. E. L. Bailey; Wednesday, Mrs. Elmer Miroso; to-day, (Friday) Mrs. Ella Worth; Thursday, Mrs. M. J. H. following will take charge, Monday, Miss Agnes Holbert; Wednesday, Mrs. Samuel Mills; Friday, Mrs. J. A. Wendorff.

Monday night crowds are regular at the Family Theatre.

Mr. H. V. Hobbles is sending a week with relatives in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Eugene Griggs of Brown street will leave next week for a visit with friends in Dunville, Canada.

For Sale—Three chicken coops, corn sheller, six foot wire, oak buffet. Address Mrs. Broloski, Birmingham.

Mrs. Edward W. Lantus, of Louisville, Kentucky, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Perry Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houghton are spending a few days at the summer home of Spencer Houghton at Lake Orion.

The young people of the Baptist church will have a food sale in the Schlaack Hardware store Saturday night.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and daughter Nynie and son Harold are spending two weeks with her sister Mrs. H. V. Hobbie of Pierce street.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith and daughter Vera, and Mr. Harry Smith of Groveland were over Sunday visitors at H. J. Bowers on Brown street.

Stephen Pearl of Belleville, Mich., Secretary of the Del Paso committee of Crown King, Arizona gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. Stocks way up.

Thomas Edward is slowly recovering from his encounter with the street car not long ago. He has his hand still bandaged, is cheerful and says never again to Tom.

Miss Jennie Keyes has returned from a five visit with Mrs. Jennie Page-Armstrong at Ludington. We are never allowed to tell when she starts but we dare to tell when she returns.

The recital by the pupils of Miss Ruby Jamieson last week Tuesday at her home on Maple avenue was a pleasing event. All present enjoyed the music and the pupils all acquitted themselves with credit.

Messrs. Farnsworth of Detroit and Fahy of Marshall, are in town adjusting valuations for the State Tax Commission. They are pleasant gentlemen and work for the owners interest as well as the State's.

Mr. Claire Aldrich glosed a three weeks vacation last week by coming into the Eccentric office, setting up a stickler of two type and running the jobber to its full capacity for an hour or so. Said it was almost the best time he had during his rest up. Claire is certainly an old hand at type-setting.

Visitors at the Staley home the past few days are Mrs. Alice McNutt, of Chicago, a sister of Mr. Staley, and Miss Vera Goggin, of Ypsilanti. Before returning to her Chicago home, Mrs. McNutt will visit friends at Flint, Fort Huron, Toledo and Cleveland.

Never said a word about Henry Spicer selling out and buying a new home all in two days. He sold his Woodward avenue home and bought one of the new houses just built by Harry Lowe on Martin street. He sold half a block from his old home. Everybody happy. The children all pitched in and did the moving quickly and happily.

Oh you farmers wake up and take notice of Big Beaver's Chicago farmer. E. B. Davis who rents the Charles Sturgis farm has 45 acres of corn 7 feet high and ear in the silk on it, nearly every stalk has two or three ears on. He also has harvested 73 acres of hay from the Wm. Davenport, Strong and Lawson farms. Who can beat our city farmer.

Down on Southfield avenue the cry is a "R. C. H." or none. Comrade Valentine says no other will be allowed on this street. We don't know whether Dick Erwin knew of this new law, but he bought a "R. C. H." machine just the same. Brother Erwin has had it long enough to be able to go right into the stall and feed it by hand. He can be seen most any day at the "R. C. H." station, and it becoming quite an expert in the management of his new vehicle.

Last week Tuesday, July 22, about 10 relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Hunt met at their home to help celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary. A fine dinner was served, a pleasant visit was enjoyed by all, and a beautiful dinner set was presented by the relatives and some very nice silver ware and fancy dishes by the guests.

Nothing succeeds like success. The little newspaper out of the D. U. R. Electric Railway Service, with A. D. B. VanZandt as editor since starting, has been enlarged once and now is to be published twice a week instead of only once. This interesting publication is full of useful information and is eagerly read by the traveling public. It certainly tells things that the public should know and gives many facts that the Detroit dailies never mention concerning the facts in the case of Municipal Ownership.

Do you realize that we will soon have several all over our village? The advt is out for bids to build sewers. The work will be begun at once, and a big start will be made this fall and perhaps all of it finished before cold weather. Birmingham will have to start them that will make every one of us sit up and take notice. Our location is right, the people of Detroit are watching, and take it from me we are adding property value to our town. Many homes of big value will be erected and Birmingham will advance so swiftly that she will have to be watched.

Hot, hotter, hottest.

We are having a most successful summer, huh?

Lost—A gold watch fob on R. R. No. 4. Finder please return to this office.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal spent the week end at the Wooster camp at Walled Lake.

Mrs. John Manly and children of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of their cousin Mrs. O. P. Applegate.

Mrs. S. M. Dudley and son Roy, have been spending the past three weeks with her mother Mrs. David Roy.

Oh, you taxpayer! Look up the notice of the village treasurer in an another column and pay your taxes before August 10, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bowers are to become permanent residents of Birmingham, they have bought the Breckinridge bungalow on Southfield avenue.

Mr. A. J. Bodine of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting relatives here and in this vicinity. Mr. Bodine has a prominent office in his home town, and is enjoying a short vacation.

Have you noticed the new Electric Shoe Shop at 112 Maple ave., Peck Block? The owner and manager is open for business and invites you to call and see his modern machinery.

Supper will be served by the Ladies Aid society at the M. E. Church to-day (Friday) from 5 to 6:30. Everyone is invited. The annual election of officers will be held preceding the supper, beginning at 2:30.

A song service will take the place of the usual order of the day next Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Mr. Meldrum, the noted soloist will give two selections. The service will be of peculiar interest.

An out-door meeting on the lawn on the east side of the M. E. church, beginning at 6:30, will take the place of the usual in-door services next Sunday night. The Pastor is to preach at that time. Bring your neighbors.

All bank directors are barred from the board of control proposed under the proposed new banking law, establishing the strongest reserve bank in the world. That is like appointing the faculty of a college of medicine and surgery and eliminating the doctors.

James F. Wooster of Birmingham has purchased a cottage at Walled Lake and with his family are having a good time. Jim says its the sport to take his launch out at night, even if he does get stuck in the rushes, he says nothing like playing he is "Moses in the bull rush."

The printer made a provoking blunder in Levin's ad. Among the many summer bargains was straw hats at one-third off, and the printer left out the words winter head-gear in this torrid weather, the omission being made up with the cut-price sale of straw hats.

Just take a slant at the new offerings in the real estate column this week. You will notice that there are a lot of the old numbers missing. Well that is natural enough too. Everyone of those missing numbers have been sold since the last revision. Think it over and if you have any real estate to sell see Whitehead. Won't cost you a cent to let him try!

Geo. Randall made a record catch when, fully assisted by his wife, took in out of the cold dam, in the course of one of neighboring lakes one day last week, a total of 45 pike and bass. This is no fishing lie for George came right to the editors door and proved up, and when he left he evidently forgot a couple of the fish he had. As said before, a few weeks ago, we dearly love fish and the cook says he just natchelly admires to have 'em fryin' back the house.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Foot, in honor of their birthday, given by their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Foot being eighty-one and Mr. Foot being seventy-eight years. There were five children, nine grandchildren, four great-grand children and other friends making thirty guests present. Many lovely presents were received by them with wishes for many returns of the day. Refreshments were served and everyone had a very enjoyable time with nothing to mar the pleasure except the storm on storm.

When Mr. H. G. Spencer undertakes to do anything he does it right up brown. When he is at home tending store, he does it and does it right. When he is vacationing he does it in royal style. He with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Howland are all at Straits' Lake enjoying life and a well deserved rest. Last Sunday night H. G. says it rained, but was lightened enough to furnish the most fascinating by straddling the ridge of the main tent and hanging on with both hands, the storm was successfully outstood. The appetite for fish in each and every person has been satisfied and satisfied to stay for almost another year.

The new firm of Bailey and Rice who recently purchased the bakery business and store of Wm. Bergman 102 Woodward avenue, the late Cobb store, are two young men both practical bakers, and all ready for business. They come from Fenton and propose to run a sanitary bakery open for the inspection of the public from front door to back, and they invite you to call and inspect.

The good quality of the Bergman's Home Made bread will be kept to its high grade and everything connected with the bakery will be cared for in a business like way. The new firm will add new lines of pastry and other goods. New store fixtures, electric fans, floor covered with new linoleum, new steel sanitary bread rack and other useful fixtures in their business, are all in working order.

"Because thou hast made the Lord which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee. Neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling."
—Bible (Psalm 91:1-10).

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H. F. SMITH, Prop.

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Just drop in our Market and see what a fine assortment we have. No trouble to choose your Sunday Dinner, or Every-day Dinner for that matter, because what you want we have it. Choicest cuts of prime, tender, juicy

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